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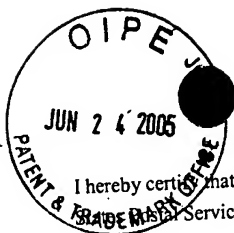
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Upon contacting the United States Patent Office PCT Examining Division, it has come to our attention that there is a back-log of 6-8 months for the processing of Filing Receipts and Notices to File Missing Parts. We await receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts for this matter.

In the meantime, we submit herewith a Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication form and a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

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